

**Watersheds Committee (WC) Meeting**  
**August 19, 2009**  
**Meeting Notes and Next Steps**

**Attendance:** Kris Dighe, Steve Cardon, Jim Ingle, Julie Palakovich Carr, WWC members; Audra Lew, staff liaison.

**Environment Commission Updates:**

- August 29<sup>th</sup> retreat.
- 1 goal of retreat will be to make certain the WG and other committees are well balanced with Commission members/liaisons.
- Faith Klareich will stay on as Chair for up to half of the year.

**Discussion Topics**

- Cabin John updates from Lise
  - Hold up in Finance Department. Lise is requesting special permission to get scope and price quotes together to submit to 08-08 contractors.
- Watersheds brochure: needs some major re-writing
- Scoop the Poop brochure: needs some editing before next printing
- JP provided road salt documents and reported that lakes suffer more from salt over use than rivers/streams. Group decided to make sure salinity is monitored at 3 SOS sites twice per year.

**Handouts provided:**

**“Doo the Right Thing, Scoop the Poop” brochure (Audra)**

**Road Salt Literature Review webpages (Julie P)**

**Next Steps:**

- Audra to supply KD with electronic copy of new WC webpage so that he may share it with full Commission.
- Audra to redesign “Scoop the Poop” sign and re-circulate new version to full WC.
- Entire WC to review “Scoop the Poop” brochure for edits before next printing.
- Suggestions for getting the “Scoop the Poop” brochure out: dog park, pet shops, grocery stores, at pet registration with City.
  - Will need to determine means of delivery for these documents.
- Audra will make certain salinity reading is included in stream monitoring data collection.
- Audra will check with other EMD staff for contacts for salt use/application rates and pesticide, herbicide and fertilizer use/ application rates.